

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a ~~first~~ connector to connect a first tubing section and a second tubing section together, the connector comprising a body comprising:
 a first opening to receive the first tubing section;
 a second opening to receive the second tubing section; and
 a passageway; and
a member adapted to be moved from a retracted position to an extended position to form a sealed connection between a ~~first~~ tubular member that is connected to the first tubing section and the passageway ~~a second tubular member that is connected to the second tubing section.~~
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first tubing section comprises a first production tubing section and the second tubing section comprises a second production tubing section.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first tubing section comprises a first injection tubing section and the second tubing section comprises a second injection tubing section.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the member comprises a sleeve adapted to move between the retracted position and the extended position.
5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the sleeve is adapted to slide between the retracted position and the extended position.
6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising:
first another body attached to the first second tubing section and being mounted to the sleeve, said another body comprising another passageway adapted to align with the passageway of the body of the connector, and
~~a second body separate from the first body and being mounted to the second tubing section.~~

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 8 1, wherein the sleeve is adapted to bridge a gap between said another body and the body of the connector ~~the first body and the second body to seal the first and second passageways.~~

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the second body of the connector is formed from a single piece of material ~~is adapted to receive an end of the first tubing section and an end of the second tubing section.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~11~~ 1, wherein the first opening ~~second body~~ comprises a tapered opening to receive the first tubing section.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the sleeve is adapted to bridge a gap between the first body of the connector and said another ~~and the second body~~, the apparatus further comprising:

a sealing element located between the sleeve and ~~the second~~ said another body.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the sealing element is located on an exterior surface of an annular face of ~~the second~~ said another body.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the member comprises a sleeve adapted to closely circumscribe the ~~first~~ tubular member and move between the retracted position and the extended position.

19.-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the member is eccentric with respect to the first tubing section.

23.-49. (Cancelled)

50. (Currently Amended) A method usable with a well, comprising:
connecting a first production tubing section to a second production tubing section; and
moving a member from a retracted position to an extended position to form a sealed connection between a first gravel packing transport tube ~~tubular member~~ that is connected to the first tubing section and a second gravel packing transport tube ~~tubular member~~ that is connected to the second tubing section.

51. (Cancelled)

52. (Original) The method of claim 50, wherein the moving comprises:
moving a sleeve between the retracted position and the extended position.

53. (Original) The method of claim 52, wherein the moving comprises:
sliding the sleeve between the retracted position and the extended position.

54. (Cancelled)

55. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 52, further comprising:
attaching a first body to the first production tubing section;
mounting the sleeve to the first body; and
attaching a second body separate from the first body to the second production tubing
section.

56. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 55, further comprising:
providing a first passageway in the first body; and
providing a second passageway in the second body,
wherein the first gravel packing transport tube ~~tubular member~~ and the second gravel
packing transport tube ~~tubular member~~ communicate through the first and second passageways.

57. (Original) The method of claim 56, further comprising:
using the sleeve to bridge a gap between the first body and the second body to seal the
first and second passageways.

58. (Original) The method of claim 57, further comprising:
extending the sleeve is adapted to extend into the gap; and
using an opening in the sleeve to permit communication between the first and second
passageways.

59. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 55, further comprising:
receiving an end of the first tubing in the first body; and
receiving an end of the second production tubing section in the first body.

60. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 59, further comprising:
providing a tapered opening in the second body to receive the first production tubing
section.

61. (Cancelled)

62. (Original) The method of claim 55, further comprising:
using the sleeve to bridge a gap between the first body and the second body; and
providing a sealing element between the sleeve and the second body.

63. (Original) The method of claim 62, wherein the sealing element is located on an exterior surface of the second body and circumscribes a longitudinal axis of the second body.

64. (Original) The method of claim 62, wherein the sealing element is located on an exterior surface of an annular face of the second body.

65. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 55, further comprising:
providing a passageway in the first body to establish communication through the first body between the first gravel packing transport tube ~~tubular member~~ and the second gravel packing transport tube ~~tubular member~~; and
forming a seal between a wall of the passageway and the sleeve.

66. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~50~~ 55, wherein the moving comprises:
moving a sleeve that closely circumscribes the second body ~~first tubular member~~ between the retracted position and the extended position.

67. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 66, further comprising:
attaching a first body to the first production tubing section;
mounting the sleeve to the first body; and
attaching a second body separate from the first body to the second tubing section.

68.-69. (Cancelled)

70. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 50, wherein the member is eccentric with respect to the first production tubing section.

71.-96. (Cancelled)